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Patent Application (including 1 title page; 17 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims (40 claims); and 1 page of abstract)

2 sheets of formal informal drawings

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Priority of Application No. TO2000A000692, filed on July 11, 2000, in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

The priority document is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), form 1449 (1 page, in duplicate) and copies of the cited documents (20 documents) are enclosed.

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